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LOCAL AND GENERAL

There is to be a special issue of Canadian postage stamps to mark the coronation of King George.

Why is it so many people call Galicians, Galatians? The Galatians to whom St. Paul addressed his epistle, being inhabitants of a certain part of northern Asia, have no connection with the people of Galicia, which is in Europe, and of whom so many come to this country.

Carstairs people are agitating for the incorporation of the place as a town.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Devie, Agents.

The C.P.R. have started to build the bridge over the Highwood River at Aldersyde, and the steel will be laid from that end. This is only a small bridge and the steel laying should start next month. The Carmanagay Sun is responsible for this statement.

STRAYED—One dark red cow, with spotted face; coming four years old, branded M C half diamond above, on left shoulder. Suitable reward for the recovery of this animal. Mrs. D. McFadyen, Crossfield.

Mr. Geo. Huser who has been visiting in Edwall, Wash., for the past three or four months has returned from that place and reports having had a good time.

Crossfield must be looking up these days, especially for the local dealers, and we also hope the same for us, for on Monday over forty teams were counted on Main Street, from Wm. Urquhart's store to the Crossfield Livery barn.

FOUND—About two weeks ago, a pair of mits, between Russel Boyle's place and Crossfield. Parties enquiring for same, call on L. G. Fisher.

Very pleased to hear that Bobby Atkins has found his pipe. After lots of fishing it was returned to him.

Messrs. A. Boole and L. Boole of Innisfail, were in town on Saturday.

Geo. Stratton, proprietor of the Alberta Hotel has added an English pool table and scoring board to his pool room. Size of table is 6 ft. by 12 ft., and making in all nine pool tables for Crossfield.

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FOR SALE—1500 bushels, sensation seed oats. Grown 1909. Free from noxious seeds. Mothers ranch. Section 3, Tp. 29, Rg. 28. Price 50c a bushel. M31p

T. E. Hultman of Carbon visited Crossfield on Saturday.

R. Munroe, London, Ont., was a visitor to Crossfield on Monday.

A. McKinnon of Calgary visited town on Tuesday.

Wanted to Trade—Good four year old gelding for good seed oats. Alex Ross, Airdrie, P. O. M10p On Friday, March 10th, the first issue of the Trochu Tribune was published. It is a live little paper for that village, and should in all ways make that place come to the front.

Agreements of sale bought and sold, all kinds of Conveyancing Wills, Etc. promptly attended to at reasonable rates, business strictly confidential and satisfaction guaranteed. List your best bargains in Farm lands with us, we have buyers waiting; we are here for business and to please our customers. Hultgren & Davie, Crossfield

Mr. Jas. A. Sutherland who has been in different parts of Oklahoma U. S. A., for the past two months, has again arrived in Crossfield, and reports having had a fine trip.

W. H. Marshall of Calgary visited our village on Monday.

Norman E. Cook of Olds stopped at the Alberta Hotel on Friday last.

STRAYED—Strayed from Olds, the property of A. Lullivan. A dark brown colt, age 4, coming 5 years old. Stands about 16 hands high, no brand, no rough hairs on him, Standard bred. He has a scar or two of wire cuts on the front fetlock's near the hoof, very fine around muzzle, also a little lighter brown there. \$25 reward will be paid to anyone locating the same and sending me word, and identifying the same as my property. m3

R. D. Welton of Red Deer was registered at the Alberta Hotel on Tuesday.

Famous British Admiral.

Tells What Zam-Buk Did For Him. Many famous persons have testified to the great value of Zam-Buk, and amongst the most recent is Admiral Rodney M. Lloyd, who writes from the Royal Naval Club, Portsmouth, England, Admiral Lloyd says:

"I have found that Zam-Buk most reliable for healing cuts and abrasions while for the relief of skin irritation it is invaluable."

Another famous user of Zam-Buk is Mr. Frank Seandoune, the War Correspondent, who supplies Canadian papers with their dispatches during the Boer war. Mr. Seandoune says: "Some poisonous sore on my underclothing came in contact with a small ulcer on my leg and blood poisoning set in. Inflammation, pain and swelling followed. My medical man's treatment did not seem to do any good, as ulcer after ulcer broke out, until my leg grew from knee to foot was one mass of sores. I had excruciating deep aches at one time. I could not put my foot to the ground and was really in a pitiful state. A friend advised Zam-Buk, and I applied this herbal balm. It was really wonderful how it soothed the pain and acting and gave me relief."

"I continued with it, leaving off all other treatment, and at the end of three days my treatment was over. The same. A few boxes of Zam-Buk healed all the sores, and left my leg healthy, healthy skin again, and the place which had been so deeply pitted and gnarred by ulceration and has perfectly smooth. The lump is perfectly healthy, and with no marks of the old sores. For this splendid result I have only Zam-Buk to thank."

Zam-Buk is a cure for piles, eczema, cracked heels, corns, warts, worm, poison, cuts, abrasions, burns, scalds, rashes, ulcers, and for all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse imitations and substitutes.

Sir William Van Horne on Reciprocity

Writes Following Letter Expressing His Views on Reciprocity Agreement Between U. S. A. and Canada.

Sir—I regret that, having to leave for England on Thursday I shall not be able to attend the meeting of the Anti-Reciprocity League, and to express my views in person on the question of reciprocity. What I desire to say on the subject of reference to party politics (for I have nothing to do with politics) nor to any particular party, but to the people as a whole, who for the past thirty years have been working hard and well for the benefit of this country, and one to whom the great development of the past two decades has been a source of immense pride and satisfaction.

To my amusement and distress and shame I now see the magnificent work of a generation traded away for a vague idea or a childish sentiment. The splendid commercial and industrial position we have reached—and our proud independence and freedom of free way plans, and I feel it my duty to join in the protest which is being raised from every corner of the country. Today we are in an enviable position, with a commerce three times as great per capita as the United States, and without a cloud, in our sky save the one which has just now been raised. Does not common sense tell us to stay where we are and let well enough alone?

Was Heavy Blows. The termination of the old reciprocity arrangement by the United States in 1892 was a heavy blow to Canada, and the fourteen years which followed were full of trials and despondency for Canada then had no west; she was thrown back on her self by the Great Lakes, and she had to support a very manufacturing concern of any consequences. She cut her trees, and lived as best she could. During these years annexationists were bred of hopelessness and many good and honest people urged annexation as the only future open to the country. Then came, in 1899, our national policy, and factory chimneys began to appear above our tree tops, their number rapidly increased, and then came the Canadian Pacific railway opening up our great west, and from that time Canada advanced by leaps and bounds.

The United States by the McKinley tariff added brick upon brick to her wall against us, but Canada prospered more and more. She was beginning to find herself. Then came the Dingley tariff, which crowned the United States tariff wall with broken glass bottles and barbed wire, and then Canada quite found herself. Hear what Senator Beveridge, the most mouthpiece of the administration at Washington in the reciprocity matter, says about this policy of his government: "Not the Bourbons of France in the time of Louis XVI., nor the Tories of England in the period of George III., ever insisted on a policy so blind so foolish, so ruinous as that so-called statesmanship which, instead of fostering a purchasing market in Canada is making Canada a manufacturing competitor." And hear Senator Beveridge again: "There must be reciprocity with Canada. Our tariff with the rest of the world does not apply to our northern neighbor. That policy already has driven American manufacturers across the Cana-

dian border, built vast plants with American capital on Canadian soil, employing Canadian workmen to supply the trade."

Keep Capital at Home. "That capital should be kept at home to employ American workmen to supply Canadian demand. We should admit Canadian steam, pulp and Canadian paper free in return for Canada's admitting agricultural implements, our engines, pumps, and other machinery free. We should freely admit Canadian lumber to American planing mills in return for Canada's freely admitting other American manufacturing products to Canadian markets."

"We should have a special tariff arrangement with this intimate neighbor and natural customer. This would mean millions of dollars profit every year to Canada's factories. Reciprocity would mean vast increases in Canada's purchases from us."

As I said twenty years ago in speaking of this same subject of reciprocity, it is not necessary that a small boy should be in London to know what all this means. And if Indiana, which is a second rate state, did wish to buy reciprocity, what millions must the great manufacturing states gain? and who would be the all these millions? Canada? What else? The other day Mr. Fielding, in a cable message to the Canadian Commissioner in London, said that for fifty years the people of Canada, and both of its political parties, had wished for reciprocity, and was true of the sixties and seventies, but it has not been true since. For the past twenty years we have heard only an occasional whine from some survivor of Canada's dark age. We have heard nothing for many years back of commercial union, reciprocity, and all these fads which grew from empty pockets.

Tariff Was Accepted. The Liberal party came into power eighteen years ago. The tariff was accepted by them as a national need. It was improved in many ways and with great intelligence, and preference was given Great Britain, and our whole country applauded and was content. Thousands of miles of railway were built, and our ocean steamships increased by hundreds. Our commerce and manufactures reached a height never before dreamed of. The government, and particularly Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding had respect and confidence and good will of everybody, even of their political opponents. Now out of a clear sky comes Mr. Fielding, plunging like a leopards into darkness and threatening to take us all with him. Was there ever such an exhibition of crawling and cowering as Canada's representatives have just now given at Washington?

Has been recent much at the slightest outside of our government on the subject of reciprocity—a dignified attitude, which was assumed after the usual snubs. We have been told that if there was anything more to be said about reciprocity it must be said at Ottawa. But at the first sign from Washington we have seen Canada's representatives hasting to the city without consultation with one of our business interests, and apparently without consultation with the people, hastily assenting to terms violently affecting our vast and complicated trade and commerce, and passing involving our political future.

Serious Consequences. I refuse to believe that our honored

premier was a willing party to what has been done; but whether he was or was not, the certainty is that the country are so serious as to quite overshadow all personal considerations and these questions should be averted somehow. Anyhow, the well-being of the country and its self-interest are at stake. It is a shameful thing that is proposed is surely against the wishes of four-fifths of its people, and I trust it will be clearly understood, find a dozen supporters in the dominion. It is perhaps impossible to make a tariff quite satisfactory to every community, every interest and every individual, but rightly considered, our tariff has come pretty near to this. Some of the farmers in the Canadian north west want reciprocity in the hope that it will bring them better prices for wheat and cheaper agricultural implements. It will do neither to any appreciable extent.

They should remember that our tariff wall has made them prosperous. They have only to compare our exports of wheat and flour to foreign markets with our total production of wheat to realize the extent and value of this home market. And as regards to agricultural implements they have only to compare the prices paid immediately south of this boundary to those paid in the north to realize the cost of his work is only a fraction of what the farmers pay the extra freight; he can get the same for that of the middle man. Reducing the tariff will not cheapen the implements, it will only add to the American manufacturers' profit. But if a comparison is made with the cash prices should be compared with cash and not cash with credit prices.

Gain Very Slight. We are told that some farmers in the maritime provinces favor reciprocity in the expectation that it will bring better prices for their potatoes and apples. All the possible gain in that way may be known by looking at the prevailing prices of these things in the New England states; it isn't much and our neighbors expect reciprocity to bring the prices down. On the other hand, there are easily reached and ample markets for these things where the farmer of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick may with a little effort secure twice as much as they are now getting from their potatoes, and apples. The same time quadruple the demand by reducing the prices one-half to the consumer. Take Cuba for instance, where a barrel of potatoes yielding the Canadian farmer 75 cents reaches the consumer at seven dollars, and so with apples. The Canadian trade commissioner at Havana calls for this statement: "Our farmers count on export potatoes, and apply to the United States and other countries for the same things as exported from the United States to Cuba and elsewhere. Ontario suffered in her butter, eggs, cheese and such things until the Dingley tariff compelled a turn to other markets, which proved to be more profitable. Aside from the fisheries, of which I do not know enough to speak, I do not believe that any industry anywhere in Canada that cannot find a way to be better off without reciprocity than it is now with it, and I consider the question 'Is a vital one. And even with our soulless, judging from the prices to consumers in the West

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Indies and Central America, it may be well that we are, as with potatoes and apples, overlooking what might easily be made our very best market.

Cannot Correct it. Let us not run away with the idea that if we make a mistake in this matter of reciprocity we shall be able to correct it at pleasure. We may not be permitted to do it. It should be remembered that there are such things as vested interests of nations, which, real or alleged, are terribly binding upon the weaker party. When Mr. Hill has extended his seven or eight lines of railway into the Canadian northwest—lines which have for some years been resting their noses on the boundary line waiting for reciprocity or something of the kind to warrant them in crossing, and when other American channels of trade have been established, affecting our territory, and when the American millers have taken the wheat and the American manufacturers have got hold of our markets, it is probable that we shall be permitted to recede. Not a bit of it. We are making a bed to lie in and die in—Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. G. VAN HORNE

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs.

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Warts will remove the freckles, hands rough, clear the skin, and cure the skin, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

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One pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

We frequently remind you that common sense isn't as common as it should be.

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 Visiting Brethren Welcome.
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 Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,
 Every Thursday.
 AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
 Every Day, Except Wednesday and
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 Orders for sales left
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

BORN—On Wednesday, March 15,
 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry
 Becker, a son.

Dr. Lackner will be here on
 Wednesday, March 28th. His of-
 fice here will then be closed for
 several weeks.

Spectacle repairing of every de-
 scription neatly done by F. H.
 Motheral, the jeweler.

Land for Rent—Call or address
 the Chronicle.

Guy McBride from Plankington
 South Dakota, arrived in town on
 Wednesday with a carload of set-
 tlers effects, and will be living a
 short distance from Crossfield.

C. Wicks has been visiting out
 of town for several days this week.
 We don't know where.

Ask Motheral the jeweler to show
 you his stock of hand painted
 Brooches and Belt pins, prices from
 50c to \$1.25.

Miss Stewart left for her home in
 Innisfail, Saturday, after a week's
 visit with Mrs. F. Stevens.

Mrs. Geo. McLeod returned from
 a visit to Nova Scotia, Saturday.

S. Timmins was a business visitor
 to Calgary Monday.

Watch Repairing—Watch, clock
 and jewelry repairing correctly and
 promptly executed by F. H. Mother-
 al, the Jeweler, Crossfield.

Capt. Wigle was a visitor to Cal-
 gary Monday, in quest of seed grain.

Thos. Fitzgerald, who has spent
 most of the winter in Spokane, re-
 turned to Crossfield Monday.

Mrs. Ledingham, who was visit-
 ing in southern Alberta, has re-
 turned to Crossfield.

The Oddfellows of Crossfield
 Lodge, No. 42 are expecting to
 have a big time on Wednesday eve-
 ning, March 22nd. Amongst the
 visitors will be members of Grand
 Lodge officers, members of Airdrie
 Lodge, No. 31. The occasion being
 the initiation of eight or ten can-
 didates.

Canada can probably boast of the
 oldest lady sportswoman in the
 world. Mrs. Brown, a native of
 this country, is seventy-eight years
 of age, yet she recently started off
 on a shooting expedition in the
 North Woods. She is a crack shot
 and her house is decorated with nu-
 merous sporting trophies.

The wrestling match on Saturday
 night last between Axel Boode, of
 Innisfail, and Herb. Nixon, of
 Crossfield, was disappointing to the
 local supporters. Axel Boode se-
 cured the best hold and took his
 man down in short order, where
 they struggled for 25 minutes, after
 which Nixon gave up and Boode
 was declared winner. Several box-
 ing bouts between the local talent
 were put on as preliminaries. Tom
 Morley and Edwards, Bob Atkins
 and B. James, A. McFayden and
 J. Smart, entertained the house to
 exhibitions of the many art.

Stewart McDonald was brought
 into town from the west Saturday,
 badly injured about the head and
 back and with a dislocated n. se,

the result of an accident on the
 road from the saw mill. It seems
 that the horses were not able to
 hold back the heavy load of lumber
 down the steep hill, and the load
 getting the better of them, travel-
 ling at a terrific rate, caught on
 a stump which released the horses
 and threw Mr. McDonald on his
 head, where he lay unconscious for
 some time, and was weakened by
 the loss of blood. He is under Dr.
 Bishop's care and is progressing
 favorably.

F. H. Motheral, the Jeweler car-
 ries a stock of watches, chains,
 lockets, cuff links, bracelets, beauty
 pins, stick pins, rings, broaches,
 brilliant hat pins, from \$1.00 to
 \$3.00, in fact he has most anything
 you ask for in the Jewellery line.
 Call and see the goods.

E. and J. Mason, accompanied
 by Miss Mason, returned home
 after spending the winter in Ontario.

On the morning of Tuesday,
 March 7th, the town of Granum,
 Alberta, was the scene of much ex-
 citement when the fire alarm was
 heard. The brigade turned out in
 full force and when they reached
 the scene the fire was under control.
 The cause of the fire was due to a
 tin chimney and the town council
 should start at once to enforce the
 by-law regulating brick chimneys
 on buildings.

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 household furniture, waggons, buggies,
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 yrs., 3000 lbs., "Doll and Gwen." Team
 Bay geldings, 3 and 2 yrs., 2800
 lbs., "Dan and Mac." Team bay geld-
 ings, 4 and 6 yrs., 3000 lbs., "Doc
 and Dick." Team Bay geldings, 6 and 7
 yrs., 2400 lbs., "Clubb and Dick." Sorrel
 Gelding, 6 years, 1650 lbs., "Prince."
 Sorrel Gelding 2 years, 1350 lbs., "Dane."
 Bay Gelding, 7 yrs., 1425 lbs., "Fred."
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 "Jim and Fred." Yearling, Gelding,
 6 yrs. Several other heavy draft horses.

15 First Class Milk Cows—10 fresh or
 close in, 3 Dry Cows. 2 Heifers. 5
 Brood Sows. 5 Store Pigs. 50 Head
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Set Heavy Brass Mounted Harness,
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 Buggy. Set Light Harness. Hay Rack.
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 The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above
 School Board will be held at the School
 House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday
 in the following months: January, March,
 May, July, September and November.
 All matters of business pertaining to
 this district will be attended to at this
 meeting.
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 Chas. Hultgren, Chairman,
 G. W. Boye, Sec.-Treas.

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All Work Done Under Antiseptic
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 riding a bicycle on the sidewalks in the
 Village of Crossfield will be liable to a
 fine of \$1.00 to \$5.00 and costs.
 By order of the Village Council.
 Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

**Put an Ad
 in the
 Chronicle
 and let the
 people know
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L. C. NEWSOM,
Editor.

Transient Advertisements

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
8-554 C. H. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

For Sale

65 head of Hogs for sale all sizes also 600 lbs. of 1900 seed oats and 1000 bush of 1910 oats, two 1-2 miles west and one mile South of Crossfield.
F.14P. A. J. Stone

Strayed

From the premises of F. Stothart, Sec. 24, 29, 29, 4. Three head of red steers, two and three years old. Branded over nine and a cross, on left ribs, and one roan heifer, branded, inverted I, split key, bar underneath on right ribs. The finder will receive two dollars per head for the delivery of same to F. Stothart, 4 1/2 miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Crossfield, or finder can communicate with W. Pines, Crossfield.

For Sale

Singly or in teams. 100 head horses, mostly broken, from two to twenty years old. Will sell on Joint Bankable, notes or trade for cattle.
R. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

For Sale

A farm. Quarter Section, 2 miles north of Crossfield, 125 acres of land broken, all can be broken, if necessary. All well fenced. Good granary and barn. This land is out of the half belt. First-class land will make a good home for any one. Parties wishing to buy can have the said property for half cash and the balance on terms to suit. Good title will be given to the buyer. Party buying kindly key direct from J. T. Johnson, on S. E. quarter sec. 15, T. 29, R. 1. Parties can take charge at once.
F.14P.

\$10 REWARD—One Bay mare, rising three years old, Star on face, one hind foot white. No brand. The above reward will be paid to the finder of said animal and either returning or giving information of the same to N. A. Newton, Carstairs, Alta.

STRAYED

Came to my premises about June 1910. Bay gelding, weight about 1000 lbs., branded E on right shoulder and right jaw. This brand is supposed to be on both these positions mentioned. The brand on the jaw cannot be very well distinguished. This animal is also very wild. John Lennan. M10

STRAY PIGS

About two weeks ago, there strayed on to my inclosed land, on Sec. 11, 29, 29, 4, in the Province of Alberta: 3 pigs, and 2 sows. Anyone claiming the above described animals can obtain possession of same by furnishing sufficient proof of ownership, and paying all expense and cost.

POTATOES FOR SALE

About 400 bushels of first-class potatoes for sale, at \$1.25 per bushel, for the remainder of this month and the month of March. Martin Amussen. M10P

Estray

Came to my place about six weeks ago: Three old white sows and 10 pigs, mixed colors. As they have caused me considerable trouble such as damaging straw stacks etc. I wish the owner would call at my place and get these animals. Jas. Smart, Crossfield

Concerning Special Coronation Stamps in India

The Grand Coronation Durbur to be held in Delhi in December 1911, will be an event worth recording in letters of gold in the pages of Indian History. After India became a British dependency, this will be the first occasion for a British sovereign to be actually crowned in the magnificent capital of the once mighty Mogul emperors, with all the oriental pomp and grandeur befitting the splendid occasion to commemorate which, various will be the ways and methods adopted by different departments; our suggestion therefore to the conference is to issue SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS as done on such grand and unique occasions by countries like Canada, New Zealand, Mauritius, South Africa, Trinidad, Newfoundland, Transvaal, Portugal, Austria, Roumania, and many others, reference of which we feel sure will be a useful guide to the conference in the issue of similar special stamps in this country.

There was a time when the telegraph department used its own stamps, halves of which were always returned to the senders by being affixed to the official receipts. But of recent years their place is taken by Postal stamps which are affixed to telegraph forms and not to receipts as before. After a fixed period these forms are destroyed along with the stamps on them.

The postal report for 1909-10 will inform you that stamps worth 32 lacs of Rupees were used in that year by the Post offices ALONE. From a Philatelic point of view the destruction of stamps of this enormous value, causes every year not a small and negligible loss to a poor country like India. There is a market for these old used up stamps in the Philatelic world, which pays handsomely for rare and high value stamps. We earnestly pray you, therefore, to carefully consider at the conference our suggestion that stamps in payment of telegraph charges be affixed to the official receipts passed to the senders and not to the telegraph forms as is the present practice; so that the senders of the messages may keep to themselves the used up stamps which fetch not infrequently a good price in the Philatelic market.

The destruction of them far from serving any useful purpose to the telegraph department involves it in spending much labour and energy, and a considerable loss to the public to whom by right they should belong.

MARCH

Rod and Gun

An exploration trip a little out of common forms the leading story in the March issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Ltd., Woodstock, Ont. In this story Dr. Luther Harvey describes a trip to Moose Factory and the very strenuous work he and his guide encountered during their return by way of the Abitibi River. It is a story that will delight the hearts of all good sportsmen. A paper on the Ancient and Honorable Brotherhood of Sportsmen holds up the highest qualifications for the members of the Noble Brotherhood and describes some of the fine conduct necessary on the part of those who would join the exclusive ranks. Snow Trailing a White-Tail Buck is a gem of a story.

In the Conservation of the Ducks Mr. J. A. McKenzie raises a number of questions of the deepest possible interest to many sportsmen who indulge in a day with the ducks.

There are many other good things in the number, including the decision of Judge Harrison on the settlers' rights to big game, the conferences of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, a review of the New Brunswick game season, the Manitoba Game Laws the Destruction of Wolves, etcetera, affording sufficiently wide reading to interest any and every sportsman concerned in the many game problems raised thru-out the Dominion.

February Athletic World

The best production of the Athletic World yet issued is undoubtedly the February number, its special articles on Canadian sport from coast to coast being particularly attractive and timely. The illustrations of current sport events are splendid features of this national sports magazine. The editorial department treats of a great number of home and foreign happenings in the world of pastimes. The Athletic World is filling in an able way a long felt want in the Canadian field of sports and recreations.

Correspondence

Crossfield, March 16th, 1911
Some of the things I seen and heard on my travels may be of interest to the people of this district. I have been in conference with a party of experienced successful millers and business men while

south, who are looking for a location for a flourmill. They are men of money and if a little local capital could be subscribed would erect a flour mill and elevator here.

I have had several inquiries from others asking the prospects for a mill here in answer to an add I have for a mill for this place. The people south of the international line do not ask questions like they used to do, we raise grain here, etc. but have concluded we do and say you have a fine country up there we are going to see it.

There is more eyes looking to Alberta than to any place on the continent and in my broad and lengthy travels o'er the continent I have seen nothing to excel it.

I have had the construction of roads and the strengthening of bridges etc., up with the provincial officials, have a petition for the extension of a telephone east of town, also to have a phone put in the R. R. Station so the people of the country and town may phone our confectionate agent.

Anyone having anything they wish taken up for the good of the district, I will be pleased to assist them.
Thos. Fitzgerald.

The Largest Oil Well

Imagine a solid column of oil shooting to a height of more than 450 feet from a hole in the earth, with a mist of minute globules carried by the wind for more than ten miles, settling down upon the vegetation and forming pools of oil within that radius, then a great lake of fluid four miles long by three miles wide and formed by means of an earthen dam hastily thrown across a natural reservoir, and at the lowest depression of the bank of this lake a channel several feet wide leading into the Tuxpan River, though which the overflow of oil from the wonderful geyser is constantly going to waste. Add to this the outbursts of deadly gases that pour from the mouth of the well at frequent intervals, settling over the country for miles around, bringing death and desolation to all vegetable and animal life that comes within their reach. Imagine all this, and some idea may be had of that wonderful phenomenon, the oil well opened in the Potrero del Llano district, near Tuxpan Mexico, on January 5, by an English company headed by Lord Cowdray. That this well is the largest producer in the history of the oil industry is admitted. It has demonstrated that underlying the great coastal region of Mexico is the greatest reservoir of oil known in the world.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Flour, new, per bush.	63c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bush.	61c.
Wheat, No. 2, per	59c.
Wheat, No. 3,	57c.
Wheat, No. 4,	55c.
Wheat, No. 5,	53c.
Oats,	30c.
Barley,	34c.
Eggs,	35c.
Butter,	30c.
Hogs, live weight	\$7.00
Hogs, dressed	\$9.00
Steers, live weight	1b. 5 to 6c.
Cows, live weight	" 4 to 5
Dressed Beef	7 to 8c.
Dressed Veal	8c.

IS YOUR NAME MARY?

The Marys of the Empire will Present Coronation Gift to the Queen.

The Colonel Macleod Chapter of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, Calgary, will receive the contributions of Alberta women bearing the name of Mary, May, Maria, Marian, Marion and Marie to the fund for the coronation gift to the Queen Mary. Mrs. D. J. McCutcheon, 901 4th Ave. west, Calgary, the secretary of the Chapter, will receive the contributions, which may be any amount from five cents to five dollars, until 10th, April, 1911.

The names of all contributions will be sent to the Queen, which will be the amount of money, which will be forwarded in a lump sum.

For the occasion of her majesty the queen it is proposed that all girls and women throughout the British empire who bear the name of Mary or its variants shall offer a gift to her majesty. It is a foregone conclusion that no pretty an idea will be successfully carried out.

The bringing together in one loyal group of all the Marys in the empire, cannot fail to attract every namesake of the queen. Another interesting point is that it will serve to show approximately how many Marys there are among the queen's subjects. The name is a popular one in all classes and the gift will probably be an imposing one.

The form of the interesting offering has not been decided. It has been thought wisest to leave the choice to the queen herself. The queen is almost certain to choose something likely to satisfy the feminine tastes of her Marys and to commemorate the occasion of its presentation.

The signatures will be attractively bound in book form and presented with the money.

The Daughters of the Empire of Calgary are undertaking to forward the funds from the whole province and would ask that replies be sent in as early as possible; the last day on which they may be received being April 10th, 1911.